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MAXWELL FAMILY IN INDIANA

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FAMILY RECORD

MADE IN THE YEAR 1884

by

Hugh Maxwell

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Some memoranda of the Maxwell family, containing what information I am in possession of. It will be quite limited, as it reaches no farther back than my grandfather, John Maxwell, who was born in Ireland somewhere between the years of 1710 and 1720, and emigrated to the United States about the 21st year of his age and settled in North Carolina, and married Elizabeth McLenden, then both died so near the same time as to be both buried in the same grave.

They raised a family of ten children, whose names now follow in the order of their birth:

Thomas died shortly after his parents in the 16th year of his age.

Mary married Isaac Waters and we have no farther knowledge of them.

Ann married Latimore Edmonds.

Elizabeth married Dennis McLenden, her first cousin.

William married Elizabeth Grason.

Robert was married to whom we know not, He raised a family and lived on the Ogeechy River in Georgia.

John died single.

Francis died single.

Arthur married Mary Hood, had several children and died.

Hugh, the youngest, was born 2nd Mo. 9th, 1762, and was married to Elizabeth Elliot, daughter of Jacob Elliot, of North Carolina, 12th Mo.31st,1789.

They lived in Guilford Co.,N.Carolina,until about the year 1798 when they removed to the state of Tennessee,Knox Co., and there lived until the 3rd Mo.1816, then they removed to the state of Indiana to Franklin, now Union County. They raised a family of thirteen children, all of whom lived until several years after being married.

My parents lived together 42 years, 5 months, and 8 days. My father died 6th mo.,8th, 1830, aged 68 years, 3 Mos., & 29 days. Mother died 3rd Mo.,4th, 1841, aged 74 years, 7 Mos. & 28 days.

Their children's names and date of birth is as follows:

John was born 5th Mo.,10th,1789
Elizabeth was born 1st Mo.,9th, 1791
Jacob " " 9th Mo.,4th, 1792
William " " 3rd Mo.,8th, 1794
Hannah " " 11th Mo.,4th, 1795
Thomas " " 3rd Mo.,10th,1797
Mary " " 3rd Mo.,20th,1799
Hugh " " 1st Mo.,11th,1801
David " " 11th Mo.,23rd,1802
Rachel " " 3rd Mo.,25th,1804
Ruth " " 3rd Mo.,9th ,1806
Matilda " " 5th Mo.,8th, 1808
Lydia " " 1st Mo.,2nd, 1810.

Now follows an account of who each of the children married.

John married Hannah Haworth, a widow. They settled in the state of Tennessee, from there they removed to Indiana, Wayne Co., where they lived for many years and raised a family, where they both deceased, He died 9th Mo.,13th, in the 72nd year of his age.

Elizabeth married Joel Haworth in the state of Tennesee, from there they removed to Indiana where they raised a large family of children, and he died. She lived several years longer and died 7th Mo.,30th, 1866.

Jacob married Margaret Heavenridge and after residing in Union Co.,Indiana, until the year 1840, they removed with a large family to Iowa, where he deceased 9th Mo.,26th, 1845 and she several years after.

William married Charity Wright. They lived several years in Indiana and then removed to Illinois and lived there until they had raised a large family of children. They then removed to Iowa, where he died 10th Mo.,17th, 1855, aged 61 years, 7 Mos., and 9 days. His wife died 12th Mo.,3rd, 1882, aged 83 years, 6 Mos., 1 day.

Hannah married John Pike, a widower. They lived several years in Boone Co.,Indiana, then removed to Iowa, where she died in 1862,and he several years after.

Thomas married Jemima Clark. They lived in Union Co.,Indiana, and raised a family. He died 9th Mo.,29th,1845, and she died 4th Mo.,7th, 1866.

Mary married William Heavenridge and removed to Putman Co., Ind., She died 4th Mo.,16th .1862. He died 2nd Mo.,25th,1865.

Hugh, married Anna Talbert. They lived in Union Co.,Indiana, raised a family. Calvin died when three years old. Aron in the 16th year of his age. Eight children lived to be grown and married. Then in the year 18[illegible] they removed to the town of Dublin,Wayne Co.,Ind., where they still live at this date, 2nd Mo.,27th, 1884. (He died 5th Mo.,18th,1884) 83 years,4 Mos., 7 days. (She died 5th Mo.,14th,1885) 78 years, 5 Mos.,28 days.

David married Hannah Edgerton. She died after having several children. His second wife was Matilda Hough. She had two children and died. He next married Rachel Branson, a widow, She died, and his next wife was Lydia Osborn. They for many years lived in Union Co.,Ind., From there they removed to Henry Co.,Ind. He died 1st Mo.,26th, 1880,in the 78th year of his age. His widow still lives.

Rachel married Wright Cook. They lived in Vermilion Co.,Ill., She died 11th Mo .,28th, 1881. He died several years before this. They raised a large family.

Ruth married James Cordon, and after they had six children born, he died. She next married Thomas Gardner, a widower, and after having three children by her last marriage, she died in the 43rd year of her age.

Matilda married John Batten. They removed to the State of Minnesota, raised a family of children and are both living at this date, 1884.

(Matilda died 1st Mo.,17th, 1887, aged 79 years, the last of a family of 13 children. Uncle John died 6th Mo.,25th,1906, aged 97 years, 3 Mos., and 18 days.)

Lydia married Granville N.Johnson. They removed to Winneshbik Co.,Iowa, and after raising a family of children,she died 8th Mo.,4th, 1865. He was still living at last account. Died 1st Mo.,30th, 1893.

Record of names and birth of Hugh and Anna Maxwell's family.

Hugh Maxwell was born 1st Mo.,11th, 1801.

Anna,his wife, 12th Mo.,26th, 1806.
Alpheus,their son, 8th Mo.,5th, 1827
Calvin, " " 12th Mo.,16th, 1828
Moses, " " 10th Mo., 9th, 1830
Aron, " " 4th Mo., 8th, 1832
Albert, " " 1st Mo., 15th, 1834.
Benjamin, " " 5th Mo., 22nd, 1836
Sarah L., " daughter,5th Mo.,15th,1838
Martha, " " 3rd Mo., 15th, 1841
Louisa, " " 4th Mo., 19th, 1843
Maron Ann," " 7th Mo., 18th, 1845

An account of who our children married.

Alpheus married Annis Elliot, a daughter of Nathan Elliot, of Boone County, Ind.

Moses married Betty Elliot, sister to Annis Elliot.

Albert married Maria Haworth, daughter of Dillon Haworth, of Vermillion Co., Ill.

Benjamin married Sarah Sylvania Rambo, daughter of Wm. Rambo, of Richmond, Ind.

Sarah T. Married Wm. Asher Williamson, a widower of Union Co., Indiana.

Martha married Oliver Rees, son of Wm. Rees, of Boone Co., Ind.

Louisa married Samuel H. Macy, son of Solomon Macy, of Henry Co., Ind.

Mary A. married Nathan Brown, son of Eli Brown, of Rush Co., Ind.

A short memoranda of the lives of Hugh and Anna Maxwell, written by himself, 9th Mo. 1877.

I was born in Knox Co., Tenn., 1st Mo. 11th, 1801, and in the 11th year of my age, my father removed with his family to Indiana territory, in the part that is now Union County.

On the 28th of 12th Mo. 1825, I was married to Anna, the daughter of William and Miriam Talbert, who had removed from North Carolina and were early settlers in the country.

We settled in Union Co., Ind., and lived on the same place 48 yrs, and raised a family of four sons and four daughters, all now married, also two other sons who died while young, one in his fourth year, the other in his seventeenth year of age.

In 3rd Mo., 1874, we removed to the town of Dublin, Wayne Co., Ind., where we now reside.

We have lived together more than fifty one years; and the most of our acquaintance that were about our age have passed away, and we are feeling the infirmities of age fast encroaching upon us and, according to the course of nature, we, too, must soon go to our reward.

We both had birth rights in the Society of Friends, and it has been our aim in life to live in accordance with the principles of our Society, and with the requirements of a life of Christianity.

Although acknowledging frequent deficiencies and shortcomings, still we have a comfortable and abiding hope that through the mercy of God in Christ Jesus, who we acknowledge to be our only hope of salvation, we will be admitted into the realms of peace and joy, and eternal life, when done with time here.

Fourth Month 2nd,1884.

As considerable time has elapsed since the foregoing was writtn, I wish to add that I am now in my 84th year of my age, and am becoming quite feeble of body, but through the blessing of a merciful God my mind is preserved I believe in reasonable clearness, though I believe from every human indication, also considering the length of time usually to the human family, that the time of my departure is near at hand. And I wish to say here that if possible I feel more than ever the efficacy and sustaining power of the religion of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

H.Maxwell.

It seems appropriate that a short account of our dear one's last sickness and death may be appended to the foregoing account.

He was in a feeble state of health for several years, as is somewhat indicated in his own memoranda, but was generally able to pass about pretty comfortably, and to attend meeting which he was careful to do when his strength would permit.

His diligence and faithfulness in this respect, as well as his deportment and concern for the promotion of the cause of our dear Redeemer are worthy of our imitation.

The last meeting he attended was on the 17th of 4th Mo.1884, returning home on that occasion considerably prostrated. From this time he continued to fail in strength.

A physician was called (Dr.Day, of Dublin) the 24th of 4th Mo. and pronounced his ailment an affection of the heart, and gave very little encouragement of recovery.

His strength gradually failed,attended by difficulty of breathing and great prostration until the close which occurred on the 18th of 5th month 1884, about 2½ o'clock P.M.

Frequently during his sickness he would inquire of his physician concerning the progress of his disease, and how long he was likely to survive; and receiving the reply that would not probably more than a few days, or perhaps a few hours.

With entire composure he frequently expressed his desire to be released, but at the same time manifested entire submission to the Divine Will. His mind was mercifully preserved in clearness, readily recognizing, to within a few minutes of the close the many friends who visited his bedside.

He frequently expressed during his last sickness his readiness to go to his final reward, feeling that having been in a good measure obedient to the heavenly calling, there was laid up for him a crown of immortal glory.

His sterling christian character and sound judgment, together with his courteous and civil intercourse with all whom he met, endeared him to a large circle of friends.

All the surviving members of his family were present at the time of his death and funeral except Alpheus who was absent from home.

He was interred in the cemetery at Dublin on the 20th of 5th Mo.1884.

And now, I, his bereaved partner, for more than fifty-eight years, and his children can bear this testimony; that as a husband, father, citizen and christian, he has done well his part in life, and we have a well grounded hope, that through the mercy and kindness of our dear Redeemer he is reaping a rich reward.

His age was 83 yrs. 4 mo. and 7 days.

Now comes the sad duty of recording the death of our dear, precious mother.

Soon after the death of dear father, she went to live with her daughter, Sarah T. Williamson.

She was always cheerful and of a happy disposition. She bore up wonderfully under the bereavement of losing a dear companion with whom she had journied along life's pathway for a few months over fifty-eight years. I think she always felt that he had only gone on a little before her. I have often heard her say that she did not expect to live to be as old as father was. During the winter she suffered very much from a cancer that was on the top of her head, but we believe was successfully cured by Dr.Dye, of Abington, Ind.

On the 8th of 5th Mo.1885, she was taken sick with Pneumonia, suffered greatly the most of the time, and on the 14th of 5th mo. calmly passed through the pearly gates as we firmly believe.

She was gathered as a shock of corn fully ripe, and expressed that her work was done, and she was ready to go. Her whole life was one of quietness and gentle forbearance, living up to the requirements of the gospel.

A woman of few words refraining her tongue from evil, and using it for the encouragement and comforting of the Lord's little ones, not forgetting to use her means for the relief of the needy.

She was truly a mother in Israel, faithful in the discharge of every known duty. She retained the faculties of her mind to the close, and during the last day of her life she said it had been the great concern of her life to be ready for this hour, She talked as calmly of her departure and the arrangements for her funeral, as though she was going on a visit.

She considered the comfort of her children and friends, and desired to make as little trouble as possible. Toward the last she suffered from difficulty of breathing, and prayed that Jesus would come and take her into His everlasting arms of love, and when informed by her daughter that she would soon be at rest, she responded so sweetly and so earnestly: "Praise the Lord."

She soon passed away in great peace. "Truly her children may rise up and call her blessed."

None of her children were present at the time of her death, except Albert and Sarah, Mary arriving about two minutes after she breathed her last.

We took her remains on the 16th to Dublin, and laid them by the side of father's, All the children were at the funeral except Benjamin, he having moved to Missouri. And now their children rejoice in the belief that they are singing praises together in the presence of our Blessed Redeemer.

Her age was 78 yrs.,5 mo.,.28 days.

An account of the deaths of father and mother's children.

Calvin died 11th Mo.,27th,1832, after a sickness of 6 days of Scarlet Fever, aged 3 yrs.,11 mo. and 11 days.

Aron died 11th Mo.27th,1848, after a sickness of 8 days of an affection of stomach and bowels, aged 16 years,7 Mo. and 19 days.

Louisa Macy died 5th Mo.4th,1882, in Harden Co.,Iowa,, She died with Measles,which she had for the 2nd time. She left two children, Sarah T.Macy and Albert Macy. She was 39 years and 15 days old. She was of a very cheerful,happy disposition,always looking on the bright side of everything, holding up under severe afflictions of the body, when many persons would have been utterly discouraged. She enjoyed a good religious experience and we believe.was fully prepared to join loved ones that had gone on to Glory.

Sarah Macy Meek,daughter of Samuel and Louisa Macy was born 9th Mo.,17th,1870. She dies of Typhoid Fever at Mt.Vernon,Ohio,9th Mo.,23rd,1895. Death came very unexpectedly to the devoted husband and attendants. She left a little daughter,Helen,not quite five months old.

Her life has been a beautiful example of Christ's power to save, her testimony to the last was one of joy in Him, satisfied with His will. She was 25 years and 6 days old.

Benjamin,youngest son,died 5th Mo.,4th,1900,after suffering intensely for about 2 years with a cancer just back of his left ear.

For the last 15 years of his life he lived 6 miles from Monroe City,Missouri,in the neighborhood where he lived, he was looked up to as an exemplary Christian, helping in church work and Sabbath School work as long as he had health sufficient, a few weeks before he died, he and wife moved to Monroe City,where he passed away,and was laid to rest, at the age of 63 yrs.,11 Mo.,& 12 days.

Our sister Sylvia,brother Benjamin's wife, passed away 1st Mo., 19th,1909, in her 69th year, after an illness of a few days of Pneumonia.

Alpheus,the oldest child, died at the home of his son in Lincoln Co.,Kansas,9th Mo.24th,1903. Aged 76 yrs.,1 mo.,& 19 days. He moved to Kansas in 1886.

"He was a faithful member and elder of Sterling Monthly Meeting Kansas, he was modest and unassuming in his manner and always faithful to known duties."

The above was taken from "The American Friend."

Annis Maxwell (a minister) and wife of Alpheus, died 12th mo.,5th, 1887,in the 56th year of her age, at her home in Meade Co.,Kansas.

Susan (2nd wife) died at Sterling,Kansas, 3rd mo.,13th,1898,aged 57 years,5 days.

Moses died at his home in Lebanon,Indiana,1st mo.,9th,1910,aged 79 yrs.,3 mo. Surely he was a good and faithful Christian man.

Betty,his wife,died 2nd Mo.2nd 1893,aged 62 yrs.,3 mo.

Uncle Milo Talbert died 4th mo.,21st,1909, at the home of his daughter, Emma Nelson,in Wichita,Kansas, after an illness of a few days with LaGrippe and heart complications, aged 86 yrs.,& 6 days, He was the last of a family of 11 children. He was a birth-right member with Friends, he enjoyed attending meetings very much after coming to Wichita,although most of the people were strangers to him, but they were not strangersin a spiritual sense.

Oliver Rees died 1st mo.,29th,1891.

Wm.Asher Williamson died 4th mo.,27th day,1903, after being afflicted with heart trouble for several months,at times suffering greatly,but always patient and calm. His age was 65 yrs.,8th mo., and 3 days.

Date of deaths of Grandfather (William) Talberts family. He died 4th mo.,1st,1854. Grandmother (Miriam) died 7th mo.,23rd,1849.

Anna (our mother) died 5th,14th,1885
Sarah Davis,died 11th,8th,1858
Elihu, Do not know
Cyrus, " " "
Jabez, 8th Mo.,15th,1885
Mary, Do not know
Sylvanus, 6th mo.,4th,1880
Aron, Do not know
Milo,4th mo.,21st,1909
Alvan,12th mo.,18th,1881
Emily,8th mo.,14th,1830

This is as they came in family.

A D D E N D A

Maxwell Bible Records

THE HUGH MAXWELL FAMILY BIBLE:

Hugh Maxwell was born the 11th day of 1st mo. 1801 in Knox County, State of Tennessee -and was married to Anna Talbert at Salem Union Co. Indiana, the 28th of 12th mo. 1825 Deceased 5th mo 18th 1884 at Dublin, Ind

Anna Maxwell was born the 26th of 12th mo. 1806 in Guilford County Sate of N. Carolina. Deceased 5th mo 14th 1885 at Salem Union County, Indiana. (She was the daughter of William & Miriam Talbert -N.C. to Union Co., Ind. in 1810)

Births

Alpheus Maxwell was born the 5th of 8th mo. 1827
Calvin Maxwell was born the 16th of 12th mo. 1828
Moses Maxwell was born the 9th of 10th mo. 1830
Aron Maxwell was born the 8th of 4th mo. 1832
Albert Maxwell was born the 15th of 1st mo. 1834
Benjamin Maxwell was born the 22nd of 5th mo. 1836
Sarah T. Maxwell was born the 15th of 5th mo. 1838
Martha Maxwell was born the 15th of 3rd mo 1841
Louisa Maxwell was born the 19th of 4th mo 1843
Mary Ann Maxwell was born the 10th of 7th mo. 1845

all at Salen, Union Co. Indiana

Hugh Maxwell Bible cont'd:

Marriages

Alpheus Maxwell was married to Annis Elliott at Sugar Plain, Boone Co., Ind. the 10th of 9th mo. 1851.
Moses Maxwell was married to Betty Elliott at Sugar Plain, Boone Co., Ind., the 5th of 12th mo. 1855.
Albert Maxwell was married to Maria Haworth at Elwood, Vermillion Co., Ill. the 9th of 12th mo. 1857.
Benjamin F. Maxwell was married to Sarah Sylvana Rambo at White water, Wayne Co. Ind. the 29th of 8th mo. 1860.
Martha Maxwell was married at Salem, to Oliver Rees of Boone Co. Indiana the 21st of 9th mo 1864.
Louisa Maxwell was married at the residence of her parents, on the 19th of 4th mo. 1867 to Samuel H. Macy of Henry Co., Indiana, by B. F. Morgan.
Mary A. Maxwell was married at the residence of her parents, on the 24th of 9th mo. 1869 to Nathan Brown of Indiana, by J. B. Severing ham.
Sarah T. Maxwell was married at the residence of her parents in Dublin, Indiana, on the 28th day of 12th mo 1875 to W. A. Williamson of Lotus, Ind. by E. P. Whallons.

Deaths

Calvin Maxwell dec'd the 27th of 11th mo. 1832 after an illness of six days with scarlet fever; aged 3y 11mo 11days

Aron Maxwell dec'd the 27th of 11th mo 1848 after an illness of eight days of an affection of stomach and bowels. Aged 16y 7m 19da.

Louisa M. Macy dec'd 4th of fifth mo. 1882 Aged 39 years & 15 days her disease was measles. The second time. She left two children, a daughter and a son. She died in the State of Iowa, Hardin County.

Hugh Maxwell Bible cont'd:

Hugh Maxwell dec'd the 18th of 5th mo. 1884. Aged 83y 4mo 7da. after a gradual decline of several months, which was finally an affection of the heart, had great difficulty in breathing, did not appear to suffer remarkedly, any other way, was very patient and willing to go whenever it was the Lord's will. It was a great pleasure of his children to wait upon him in his last sickness and we know he has gone where there is no more sickness but all is joy and happiness.

Anna Maxwell dec'd the 14th of 5th mo. 1885. Aged 78 years 4 mo. 16 days. After an illness of six days of pneumonia and we can truly say as we did of our dear father, that she was so sweet, and so patient through suffering, that it was a great privilege to be permitted to wait on her, and it is sweet to know that they are now joined together in singing hymns of praise, round Our Father's Throne in glory. Praise the Lord.

Annis wife of Alpheus Maxwell died Dec. 5, 1887

B. F. Maxwell passed away 5th mo 4th 1900 after suffering almost 2 yrs with cancer just back of the left ear. Aged 63 yrs. 11 mo. 12 days.

David Maxwell died January 2, 1880 in the 80th year of his age.

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THE ALBERT MAXWELL BIBLE:

Albert Maxwell of Union Co., Ind. married Maria Haworth of Vermillion Co., Ill. 9-12-1857 at Elwood Meeting

Arthur B. Maxwell m Rachel J. Kersey 11-4-1885 at Spring
Edward Maxwell m Elza Johnson of Morgan Co., Ind. 10-24-1894 at West Union meeting
Elma Maxwell m Luna O. Stanley 10-9-1890 at Plainfield
Allen Maxwell m Sarah T. Edgerton of Belmont Co., Ohio 10-21-1892 at Ridge meeting
Flora Maxwell m. Edward Edgerton Keokuk Co., Iowa 8-9-1911 at Plainfield, Ind.
Arthur B. Maxwell m Arsenoe Peacock 9-9-1895 at Sugar Grove
Arthur B. Maxwell m Ella Kendall 6-8-1918 at Danville
Arthur B. Maxwell m Mary Henderson 8-15-1938

Births

Dayton J. Maxwell	10-19-1858	Vermillion Co.,	Ill
Sarah Emily Maxwell	7- 8-1860	"	"
Anna Maxwell	10-27-1861	"	"
Arthur B. Maxwell	8-18-1863	"	"
Allen Maxwell	11- 9-1865	Hendricks Co.,	Ind.
Mary Maxwell	8-28-1868	"	"
Elma Maxwell	5-18-1870	"	"
Edward Maxwell	7- 6-1872	"	"
Flora Maxwell	4-21-1876	"	"

Deaths

Sarah Emily Maxwell	11-23-1860	Vermillion Co.,	Ill
Anna Maxwel	2-23-1880	Hendricks Co.,	Ind
Dayton J. Maxwell	7-19-1902	"	"
Mary Maxwell	4-14-1909	"	"
Albert Maxwell	1-27-1912	"	"
Maria H. Maxwell	8-20-1925	"	"
Allen Maxwell	7-22-1946	"	"

THE JACOB MAXWELL BIBLE:

Jacob Maxwell, son of Hugh, married 2-2-1815
Margaret Heavenridge

Hannah Maxwell	1815-11-19	d 1852	m. Ira Hunt	
Margaret "	1819-10- 6	d 1859-11-10	m. Thos Nicholson	
Charles "	1821- 3- 5	d 1877-10- 3	m. Pamelia Mendenhall	
Isabel "	1825- 4-30	d 1896- 1- 7	m. Charles Thomas	
Rachel "	1827- 2- 1	d 1912- 1-27	m. Nathan Kellum	
Jacob "	1929- 2- 4	d 1908-	m. Ruth Gray	
Josiah "	1831- 8-17	d 1834- 6-26		

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Charles Maxwell married 1846- 7- 2 at Cedar ?, Henry ? Co.
to Pamelia Mendenhall

Lydia Maxwell	1847-10-31	d 1920-11	m. Wm Trueblood	
Margaret "	1849-10-18	d 1850-10-29		
Josiah "	1851- 4-20	d 1898- 1-15	m. Louisa Knudson	
Enos J "	1853-10-30	m. 1-1-1889	Mary E. Trueblood	
Hannah "	1855-12-24	d 1924	m. Benjamin Brown	
Thomas "	1858- 2-26		m. Minnie DeVore	